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On 23 July, a train consisting of 18 boxcars and 31 flatcars carrying 25X1
22 motor vehicles [   ]
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25X1 [   ] 8 x 85-mm AA guns, probably 2 searchlights and 4 field 25X1
kitchens was unloaded at the Kuestrin-Kietz (O 53/V 66) railroad station. [   ]
Another train consisting of 17 boxcars and 29 flatcars carrying 18 motor
vehicles [   ] 8 x 85-mm AA guns, 25X1
probably 2 searchlights and 2 field kitchens was unloaded on 24 July. Each
train carried about 250 soldiers in addition to billeting equipment, athletic
equipment and food. They came from Kroepelin. The troops left the station
in the direction of the Artillerie Kaserne. * Five trucks towing four 85-mm
AA guns and a device which [   ] was a searchlight, each occupied 25X1
by 12 soldiers and carrying billeting equipment were seen leaving the barracks
installation and proceeding in the direction of Hanschnow on 23 July. A column
of 11 motor vehicles each occupied by 2 soldiers, 1 sedan and 1 truck occupied
by 15 officers were seen proceeding toward Hanschnow on 26 July. Drivers
training was performed daily by between 4 and 6 motor vehicles during the period
from 20 to 26 July. **

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* [   ] Comment. The two trains are believed to have carried units of the 32d
25X1   AAA Div (US). Transportation records indicated that two trains went from
Kroepelin to Kuestrin, one on 23 July and the other on 26 July. [   ]
One of these trains was probably identical with one mentioned in
the present report.
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** [   ] Comment. The Artillerie Kaserne is believed to be still occupied by
25X1   units of the 32d AAA Div (US). [   ] The shipments were 25X1
possibly linked with practices near the post.

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